

SEC. 2. That all writs of summons to be hereafter issued in any civil action, to be served within the said county of Ramsey, shall be served by the sheriff of said county, or one (1) of his deputies, except in case of the absence or inability of said sheriff or his deputies, and in cases where the said sheriff shall be a party to such action; and in such excepted cases, either of the judges of the district court of said county may, by an endorsement upon such writ, authorize such service to be made by some disinterested person by him designated to serve the same.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1877.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN ACTS OF THE LAKEWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. The Lakewood Cemetery Association of Minneapolis is hereby empowered to regularly keep books in which are entered the records of all conveyances of burial lots within said cemetery, made by the corporation to its individual members, and also all instruments of contract between said corporation and its individual members, and such records shall have and be of the same force and effect as if made in the registry of deeds for the county of Hennepin, and no other record shall be deemed necessary.

SEC. 2. The records of deeds and other instruments named in first section, heretofore made by said corporation, are hereby made valid and sufficient.

SEC. 3. The secretary of said corporation is authorized to give certified copies of all deeds and instruments recorded as aforesaid, and the same may be used in evidence in the same manner as copies certified by the register of deeds.

SEC. 4. This act is to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1877.